

STATE NEWS.

Well developed specimens of the seventeen year locusts have been discovered in the southern part of the state.

Hon. Fred Douglass will deliver an oration at the celebration of the emancipation at East Saginaw.

Lenawee county farmers report great and continued damage to corn by the cut-worm.

Fifteen nails, a darning needle and some lead was what caused the death of a Junco, Tuscola county, cow.

Ex-Treasurer James McKnight of West Bay City is alleged to be short in his account of \$2,785.20.

The Michigan university is one of the two dental schools in America from which a diploma will entitle the holder to practice in Europe.

The Right Rev. Henry Joseph Richter, D. D., Roman Catholic bishop of Grand Rapids, Mich., U. S. A., has had an audience with the pope last week.

Mrs. Gov. Blair still possesses the beautiful black team presented to her during the war. They are now about 26 years old, well preserved and lively.

Quartermaster-General Hart has shipped 200 tents with poles and pegs complete to the Governor of Maine for use at the coming national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

A representative of an Ohio hedge company has just completed setting 292 miles of hedge fence in the counties of Lenawee, Monroe, Washtenaw and Jackson.

John A. Williams, claiming to hail from Missouri, applied for aid to the Masonic fraternity of Charlotte, and was found on investigation to be a fraud. Other lodges are warned against him.

Burt & Gamble, of East Saginaw, are building a logging railroad from Sucker River to the harbor at Grand Marais. Formerly there was a canal cut through, but owing to the nature of the soil and the land being very low, it was difficult to keep it in running order.

Just as George Pepper, of Detroit, and Miss Lena Schatzberger, of Mayhew, were being pronounced husband and wife at the bride's home, Mrs. Schatzberger, grandmother of the bride, fell dead of heart disease in the presence of the assembled guests.

Governor Alger has pardoned Albert Jelsch, sent from the recorder's court, Detroit, July 1st, 1882, on a five years' sentence to Iowa for robbery. Jelsch is in the last stages of consumption and can live but a few weeks at the most.

Diplomas of honor have been awarded at the New Orleans exposition to the state of Michigan for collective exhibit illustrating the state's educational system, and to the Grand Rapids public schools for extensive exhibit of school work of all grades, and diplomas to the Michigan state agricultural college, Lansing, for exhibit of forestry and glasses, and to the state public school, Coldwater, for system for caring for destitute children.

The extent of the furniture business of Grand Rapids is something extraordinary. According to the secretary of the Grand Rapids furniture association, who prepared a statement of the business for the benefit of the Missouri editors recently visiting there. There are 61 manufacturers, with \$8,525,000 capital, employing 5,928 men, and the annual sales foot up about \$7,000,000. Over 25,000,000 feet of hardwood lumber is used in the business.

GENERAL NEWS.

The surplus of the Western Union Telegraph Company April 1 last amounted to \$4,246,943.

Sergeant Mason, who attempted to shoot Giteau, is in jail on a charge of having robbed a fellow soldier.

George Gregory fell forty feet Thursday at Galena, Ill., but alighting on his feet sustained no injuries.

On the steamers Weser and Polynesia, now at quarantine in New York harbor, forty cases of small pox have developed since the vessels came into port.

Fire losses in the United States and Canada during May reached \$8,750,000, 10 per cent greater than losses for the same month in ten years.

The Marquis of Lansdowne, Governor General of Canada, and President Cleveland are expected to attend the opening of the Niagara Falls International Park on July 15.

A decision has been rendered by the Ohio Supreme Court that assessments paid by saloon keepers—amounting to \$2,000,000 before the Scott law was declared invalid, cannot be returned.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs Atkins Thursday awarded to C. A. Wears, of Chicago, the contract for supplying 800,000 pounds of beef to the Yankton Indian Agency, the price being \$3.46.

A number of horses have died at St. Louis from what is supposed to be the spinal meningitis, and it is feared that an epidemic will result. Seventeen animals are sick in one stable with symptoms of pleuro pneumonia.

An 18 year old boy was before a Kentucky court for carrying deadly weapons. The judge consented to dismiss the case on condition that his mother openly cow him in court, which she did with a will, stripping him to the waist.

The tunnel on the Cincinnati Southern Road 100 miles above Chattanooga, Tenn., collapsed Thursday night as a construction train was passing through. Six men are reported killed and twenty others seriously if not fatally injured.

After striking shale gas, and some veins of rock salt, the Cleveland Rolling Mill Company discovered petroleum in their well at a depth of 2,700 feet, and the oil flow is now copious. The petroleum is unusually clear and of the best lubricating character.

Seventeen year locusts in countless numbers have made their appearance in Fayette county, Ill. The pests have already begun to work on fruit orchards, and farmers are beginning to view them with serious apprehension.

A rain and hail storm at Lanesboro, Minn., broke 2,000 squares of glass and seriously injured crops. The ravines became raging torrents, and overflowing, swept away bridges and fences, but no lives are reported lost. The three churches in the town suffered heavily.

The New York Board of Trade indorses the plan of a government subsidy of 30 cents per ton for every 1,000 miles sailed or steamed by vessels built and owned in America and engaged in foreign trade the grant to be reduced to 10 cents after the expiration of ten years.

The National Agricultural Department from present conditions, estimates the wheat yield of the country at 360,000,000 bushels. The cotton area has been increased about 5 per cent, the plant being healthy and the stand good. Rye, oats, and barley are in fair condition, and the indications are that the acreage of corn will be increased.

Quirks.

A Michigan rooster is going round with a brood of chickens hatched by himself while his wife was absent looking after grain futures.

Victor Hugo once defined paradise "a place where parents will always be young, and children always little."

A Montezuma lady said to her young hopeful: "Jehanie, why don't you rock the baby? You'd let it squeal its life out." "I would if I could." "Why, Jehanie! Want your little brother to die?" "Well, wouldn't it be a good deal better for him to be up in heaven flyin' around than to be layin' a squealin' in that 'ere cradle?"—Montezuma (Ga.) Record.

A lady who had boasted highly at a dinner party of her little darling addressed him thus: "Charlie, my dear, won't you have some beans?" "No," was the ill-mannered reply of the petulant cherub. "No," exclaimed the astonished mother; "no what?" "No beans."—Observer.

"Will Tommy always be younger than I am?" asked a little Texas boy of his mother.

"Yes, sonny."

"That's bully! I'll always be able to lick him and take his things away from him as long as he lives."—Texas Siftings.

Very Particular—"Where is the hoe, Sambo?" "Wid de rake, massa." "Well, where is the rake?" "Wid de hoe." "But where are both?" "Why bof together. I golly, old massa, you 'pears to be berry tickler dis mornin'!"

"Be You a Lady?"

As a young lady walked hurriedly down State street on a bleak November day, her attention was attracted to a deformed boy coming toward her carrying several bundles. He was thinly clad, twisted his limbs most strangely as he walked and looked before him with a vacant stare. Just before the cripple reached the brink of the sidewalk he stumbled, thus dropping one bundle, which broke and emptied a string of sausages on the sidewalk.

The richly dressed ladies (?) near by held back their silken skirts and whispered quite audibly: "How horrid!" while several who passed by, amused by the boy's look and blank dismay, gave vent to their feelings in a half suppressed laugh, and then went on without taking any further interest.

All this increased the boy's embarrassment. He stooped to pick up the sausages only to let fall another parcel, when in despair he stood and looked at his lost spoils. In an instant the bright-faced stranger stopped at the boy's side, and in a tone of thorough kindness said: "Let me hold those other bundles while you pick up what you have lost."

In dumb astonishment the cripple handed all he had to the young Samaritan and devoted himself to securing his cherished sausages. When these were again strongly tied in the coarse, torn wrapper, her skillful hands replaced the parcels on his scrawny arms, as she bestowed on him a smile of encouragement, and said:

"I hope you haven't far to go."

The poor fellow seemed scarcely to hear the girl's pleasant words; but looking at her with the same vacant stare, he said:

"Be you a lady?"

"I hope so; I try to be," was the surprised response.

"I was kind of hoping you wasn't."

"Why?" asked the listener, with her curiosity quite aroused.

"Cause I've seen such as called themselves ladies, but they never spoke kind and pleasant to me, 'cepting to grand nuns. I guess there's two kinds—them as think they's ladies and isn't, and them as what tries to be and is."

Didn't Want the Whisky.

On one occasion a volunteer soldier came loitering around our headquarters and Sedgwick was sitting out on the ground near by, with no sign of his rank whatever. He hardly ever wore any insignia; he was very plain indeed. "The soldier came up and said: 'I say friend, have you got any influence around headquarters?'"

"I don't know," said Sedgwick; maybe I have. What do you want?"

"Why some of your friends from the Third Corps have come over to make me a little visit, and I want to give them something to drink, and I want to get an order on the sutler to let me buy some whisky."

"O," said Sedgwick, "you don't want any whisky. You and your friends will like each other just as much without whisky."

"No we won't," said the man. "Do you fellows around headquarters treat your friends that way when they come to see you? You don't think you have any influence then?"

"I rather think I can get you a bottle of whisky," said Sedgwick. "Here you take this to the sutler, and maybe he will give it to you."

The man looked very dubious about this fellow being any help to him. Sedgwick took a little piece of paper and wrote on it:

"The sutler will let the bearer have some whisky. JOHN SEDGWICK."

"He handed it to the man, and with-

out looking at it, the man said: "Now, you think this will fetch it, do you?"

"I think it will," said Sedgwick.

"The man opened the piece of paper and read it:

"John Sedgwick! Then he took a keener look at this unknown officer, and identified him."

"Well," said he, "I reckon no sutler will get this piece of paper. I'd rather have this than the whisky, and away he went."—Cincinnati Inquirer.

A CORNER IN STORIES.

A Minister Who Carried Home Sausages in His Pocket and the Consequences.

From the Liverpool Courier.

A minister in one of our orthodox churches, while on his way to preach a funeral sermon in the country, called to see one of his members, an old lady who had been making sausages, and as she felt very proud of them insisted on the minister taking some of the links home to his family. After wrapping the sausages in a cloth the minister carefully placed the bundle in the pocket of his great coat. Thus equipped, he started for the funeral. While attending the solemn ceremonies of the grave some hungry dogs scented the sausages and were not long in tracking them to the pocket of the good man's overcoat. Of course this was a great annoyance, and he was several times under the necessity of kicking the whelps away. The obsequies of the grave completed, the minister and the congregation repaired to the church, where the funeral discourse was to be preached. After the sermon was preached the minister halted to make some remarks to his congregation when a brother, who wished to have an appointment given out, ascended the stairs of the pulpit, and gave the minister's coat a hitch to get his attention. The divine, thinking it a dog having designs upon his pocket, raised his foot and gave a sudden kick, and sent the good brother sprawling down steps. "You will excuse me brethren and sisters," said the minister confusedly, and without looking at the work he had just done "for I could not avoid it. I have sausages in my pocket, and that dog has been trying to grab them ever since he came upon the premises."

Postal Changes.

Extracts from the Guide.

The "Postal Guide" for June contains an order from the Postmaster General to the effect that postmasters of the fourth class, when they have been in office five years, must file a new bond. It describes unavailable, undelivered, and dead mail matter, and gives instructions to postmasters relative to its disposition. A ruling states that a typographical correction in printed mail matter is allowed.

The superintendent of foreign mails call special attention to the following information:

Where the rate of postage applicable to "newspapers" addressed to non-union foreign countries differs from the rate applicable to "other printed matter" for those countries (see the "Foreign Postage Table," page 726 of the "Guide" for January last), the newspaper rate applies to all periodicals which are second-class matter in domestic mails.

Canada is the only foreign country to which periodicals from publishers for regular subscribers (second-class matter in domestic mails) may be sent at the bulk or pound rate of postage. Periodicals for all other foreign countries, whether "transient" or for regular subscribers, are required to be prepaid with postage stamps at the rate applicable to "newspapers" for those countries.

Manuscript sermons, and packages of old letters may be sent by mail to countries of the postal union (except Canada) at the rate and under the conditions applicable to "commercial papers" in postal union mails.

Electrotypes and cuts for advertising purposes are not transmissible by mail to any foreign country unless fully prepaid at the rate of postage applicable to letters for that country, and are not transmissible to Canada even though so prepaid.

Packets containing articles of printed matter (including chromo and lithograph cards, etc.) sent as samples, addressed to Canada, are required to be prepaid ten (10) cents per packet of eight (8) ounces or less, and are not allowed to be dispatched from this country unless so prepaid.

On and after the first day of July next, the limit of weight for a single rate of postage on letters for Canada, will be one ounce. On letters for other foreign countries the limit of weight for a single rate will remain at a half-ounce, as heretofore.

Packages of canceled or uncanceled postage stamps, addressed to foreign countries, are subject to postage at letter rates.

Fourteen Presidential postoffices have been established during the past month. The total number of offices in the United States is now 51,286.

In summer time, when the thoughts of men are turned to leafy arbors and rippling brooks, towering mountains and roaring surf, the Michigan Central presents to him a choice of routes to all the Eastern and Northern resorts that is embarrassing by the variety and number of their divers attractions. The Summer Tourist and Mackinac Island folders just issued are models of beauty and taste in the typographic art and are full of interest. Copies can be obtained of any agent of the company, or of O. W. Ruggles, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Chicago.

There are scores of persons who are suffering from some form of blood disorder or skin disease, such as Scrofula, Boils, etc., etc. After a practical test, I. S. Cooper asserts that Acker's Blood Elixir will certainly cure all such diseases, including Syphilis and Rheumatism. It is not a patent nostrum, but a scientific preparation. He guarantees it.

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